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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRUST COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 105748

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH MOTOI OKUBO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR SECOND NA DIVISION, MOFA TO INFORMALLY DISCUSS GOJ VIEWS ON SUBJECT AGREEMENT. OKUBO SAID GOJ HAS NOT YET DETERMINED WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO HAVE A BILATERAL ANTI-TRUST COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND CONSEQUENTLY, FAVOR POSTPONING THE BEGINNING OF FORMAL TALKS ON SUBJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. SOME WITHIN GOJ, HE SAID DO NOT BELIEVE AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY AS ARTICLE 18 OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION FOR RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICE INVESTIGATIONS. MR. OKUBO ALSO COMMENTED THAT SOME OFFICIALS WERE DISPLEASED WITH THE FTC FOR DISCUSSING SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OUTSIDE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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3. COMMENT: OKUBO SEEMED MORE RELAXED WHEN THE EMBASSY OFFICER SAID USG IS NOT PRESSING FOR SUCH AN AGREEMENT. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION FROM HIS COMMENTS THAT EXCEPT FOR THE FTC, THE GOJ WOULD WELCOME OUR NOT PRESSING THE MATTER ANY FURTHER.
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